

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Douglas P. Seams  
Serial No.: 10/723,322  
Filing Date: November 26, 2003  
Title: *Method and System for Extraction of Resources from a Subterranean Well Bore*

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**Petition to Make Special Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.102(c)**

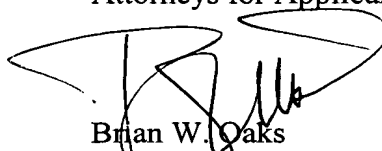
Applicant submits this Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.102(c) to make this Application special, as the invention of this Application will "materially contribute to the development or conservation of energy resources." More specifically, the invention relates to an improved technique for extracting energy resources from a subterranean well bore. In an example embodiment, the invention relates to a method for stimulating production of resources (such a coal bed methane gas) from a coal seam. Therefore, Applicant believes this Application to relate to the development of energy resources.

**Conclusion**

Under 37 C.F.R § 1.102(c), Applicant respectfully requests that this Application be granted special status. Applicant believes that no fee is due. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee and credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker Botts L.L.P.

Respectfully submitted,

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